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Biglerville, Pennsylvania.

DEATH OF WELL KNOWN CITIZEN

Solomon Schwartz, Former County Commissioner Dies at the Home of his Daughter. Held Other Public Offices.

Solomon Schwartz, practically all of his life a prominent resident of Adams County, died on Tuesday evening at 7:45 at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Louis Grove, in Hanover, at the age of 85 years, 5 months and 10 days.

Mr. Schwartz moved to Hanover in May after having resided in Conewago township, near Schwartz's school house, for almost his entire life. He was a successful farmer and in addition took an active part in politics, being county commissioner in 1881 and serving an unexpired term as jury commissioner in 1896. In addition to these offices he was tax collector and school director in his township at various times.

He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Schwartz, deceased, and was born near East Berlin. He was twice married, his first wife, Miss Margaret Baschoar, of Union township, dying in January, 1884. In 1888 he married Mrs. Ellen Harnish, widow of Jacob Harnish, of Union township, who survives him with the following children of his first wife, George Schwartz, Jacob F. Schwartz Emory A. Schwartz and Mrs. Louis Grove, of Hanover; Charles Schwartz, of Taneytown; Mrs. Della Myers, of New Oxford; Maurice Schwartz of near New Oxford and Riley Schwartz, of near Gettysburg.

Funeral on Friday morning from the home of his daughter in Hanover after which further services will be held at Christ Reformed church, near Littlestown, Dr. F. S. Lindaman, of Littlestown, and Rev. M. J. Roth, of Hanover, officiating. Mr. Schwartz was a member of this church and for a number of years was superintendent of the Sunday School.

DEATH OF A CHILD

Cletus A. Ruttens, aged 18 months, son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Ruttens, of Mt. Pleasant, Conewago township, died at 10 p.m., Monday, August 19, from a complication of diseases.

Funeral—Wednesday, August 21, services at the house at 2 p.m.

HEIDLERSBURG

Heidlersburg, Aug. 21—Miss Ella Weirman, of Nashville, Tenn., is visiting old acquaintances in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell, of New York City, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gochenour and family, of near town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Houck and daughter, Ethel, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in York.

Misses Edna and Esther Slaybaugh, of Lees Cross Roads, spent Thursday with their aunt, Miss Emma Pittenturf.

Mrs. John Coole, of Biglerville, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Edward Weigle.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kapit, of Pittsburgh, are spending some time with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Marks.

J. E. Haverstick and wife spent Sunday with Howard Haverstick, of near Hunterstown.

Mrs. Margaret Pittenturf is visiting friends at Shippensburg.

Mrs. Ora Weigle and son, Franklin, spent Sunday with friends near Gettysburg.

Mrs. W. S. Houck was brought home from York on Sunday where she was taken suddenly ill.

Preaching services in St. Mark's Lutheran church, Sunday morning at 10 a.m.

Mrs. Rachael Funt has returned to her home after spending several weeks with friends in New Cumberland.

POLITICAL MEETING

At Hunterstown on Tuesday evening a meeting was held by adherents of the new Progressive or Washington party. Hon. Wm. H. Tipton presided and there were speeches by Robert A. Bair, mentioned as a candidate for Congress and Robert M. Eldon, Republican candidate for the state legislature. The meeting was held in the open and was well attended.

SPECIAL this week. Small lot of men's ready made suits at half price. Sizes 38 to 42. I have just what you want in boys' dress and school suits. A new lot of Standard sewing machines at all prices. G. H. Knouse, Biglerville.

WANTED: young man between 16 and 20 years—must be a hustler. A good job for the right boy. Apply Hotel Gettysburg.

EVERYBODY'S doing it—doing what? Why they are buying hardware, paints, oils and glass, harness, trunks and bags from us. We repair all kinds of harness, trunks and bags. Adams County Hardware Co.

A GOOD time awaits everybody at the dance to be given by the band at Round Top on Thursday evening.

PROMISE RAPID WORK ON ROADS

Expect Force of Men to be Put on Gettysburg End of New Oxford Road by End of the Week. Work on Other Roads.

Edward S. Frey superintendent of the state highway work in York and Adams counties was here today in connection with operations in this section. He stated that by the end of the week he expected to have another roller at work between Gettysburg and New Oxford and that when it arrived a force of men would be put on the Gettysburg end of the road.

The trouble in getting hands has been in part overcome and men will be here as soon as the contractor is ready to have the work started. Eight concrete culverts are to be included in the road between the two towns. Of these, one is completed near Gettysburg; a second near the Hospital Woods, is nearing completion, and two others have had satisfactory progress made. It is hoped to get the entire road ready for travel by the end of the fall.

The work already done on the road between Gettysburg and Harrisburg is proving a source of great satisfaction to automobileists. The breakers have been removed and after each series of heavy rains the road is dragged in various sections, keeping it in good repair all the time.

Similar work is planned on the road between Gettysburg and Fairfield, and the road near Biglerville, from the end of the macadam at Keckler's Hill, is also to be taken care of in this way.

It is expected that the "state aid" road in the vicinity of Hunterstown will also be taken up this week and two miles of macadam will be laid there. In the case of these state aid roads the county pays twenty five per cent, the township the same amount and the state the balance.

Methodist 1 0 0 0 0-1
Catholic 1 0 0 0 0-1

This evening's game between St. James and Reformed will change the leaders of the league, breaking the present tie and giving all of the three teams at the head of the column a different standing. The team winning will take the lead, the Catholics will come second and the losing team third.

W. L. P. C.

Catholic 5 2 .714

Reformed 5 2 .714

St. James 5 2 .714

Methodist 3 5 .275

Presbyterian 2 5 .287

College 2 6 .250

ROBBED BY SOLDIER

Charged with breaking into the residence of Mrs. Paul Trostle, who resides along the York-Gettysburg turnpike, a man giving his name as Arthur Rowe, aged 22 years, has been arrested and is now in the York county jail awaiting a hearing. The arrest was made by Constable Joseph Sample, of Paradise township.

The arrest was made Monday after a search since last Friday, when the offense was committed. Rowe, in the uniform of a United States soldier, was seen lying under a shade tree near the Trostle residence in the afternoon, by Mrs. Trostle. She went to the house of a neighbor, fearing that the man might harm her, and while the house was unguarded, it is alleged, Rowe broke in and stole money and other articles.

At the jail Rowe would make no statement, but it is supposed that he is a deserter from the army. He was wearing the uniform at the time of his arrest. The man will be given a hearing before the Paradise township justice of the peace this week.

Mrs. Helena Kirk, of Lancaster county, and Miss Margaret Holloway, of Harford county, Md., are visiting relatives and friends in this place and vicinity.

Faber Bollinger, of North street, has returned home after spending a week with friends at Littlestown.

Emanuel Becker of Main street, has the champion tomato, which weighs over 2 1/2 pounds and measures 17 inches in circumference.

EMPTY PISTOL AS USUAL

Milton Stoler, a boarher at Mt. Forest Inn, Pen Mar, was shot in the face with a pistol ball Tuesday morning, when a 32 caliber revolver in the hands of Lawrence Crist, Berwyn, Md., was discharged. A crowd of young men were playing with the revolver and did not know it was loaded. Stoler was about three feet from Crist when it went off.

The bullet entered near the right cheek bone and ploughed its way to a point below the ear where it lodged. Drs. Beck, Tumbleston and Tomlison ministered to the victim. There were no immediate serious results.

Stoler was taken to a Baltimore hospital, in the afternoon. The accident happened midway between Hotel Edgewood and the dancing pavilion.

BABY sulkius, tricycles, boy's hand cars, all reduced. Adams County Hardware Co.

THE party who took the gun blanket from a buggy at Grape Vine festival on Saturday is hereby notified to return it at once to Table Rock and avoid trouble.

DON'T forget the band dance at Round Top Thursday evening.

WANTED: small farm already stocked. Address John E. Himes, Gettysburg, Route 12, in care of Mrs. William Himes.

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FOR RENT: store room on Carlisle street. J. A. Ring.

FOR RENT: room under Times office. Apply Amos Eckert.

BOYS and girls express wagons. We have just received a new shipment of all kind of express wagons, prices reasonable. Adams County Hardware Co.

FOR SALE: Underwood typewriter desk and chair, good as new at a bargain. Times office.

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IMPORTED Pilsner beer on draught at Hotel Gettysburg.

BASE BALL GETS MORE EXCITING

Methodists and Catholics Play a Tie Game. All the Scoring Done in First Inning. Change among the Leaders Soon.

Matters in Sunday School league circles became more interesting than ever when the Catholics and Methodists played a 11 tie on Tuesday evening.

The game will have to be listed among those postponed and will come up again on August 30. Collection \$4.07.

It was one of the best played games of the entire season, close and exciting throughout, and the result was in doubt until the very end. In the last inning with the score a tie both teams succeeded in getting men to second but could not put them over with the winning run.

The scoring was all done in the first. Shields, for the Methodists, knocked a fly back of the pitcher's box which dropped safe. He stole second and scored on Pfaff's hit. Charles Stock scored the Catholics' run. He got around to third on a ball which he hit to right field that Howard Horner had difficulty finding in the high grass. He scored on a passed ball.

Maurice Ridinger and Armor were the battery for the Methodists and Joe Stock and Breighner for the Catholics.

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BATTLEFIELD VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. John Hays, of Carlisle, had as their guests for a trip over the battlefield today, Judge G. L. Christian and Mrs. Christian, of Richmond, Virginia; Mrs. S. P. Perkins of Baltimore; and Miss Anna Hays, of Carlisle. Mr. Perkins is the wife of Mr. Perkins, manager of the Beaumont Springs Hotel, where the party has been spending some weeks. While here they registered at Hotel Gettysburg.

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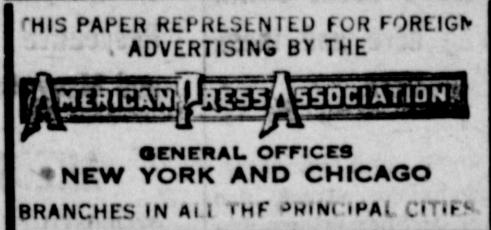
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Everybody's Day

Greatest event of the season—Special free attractions

DANCE by MOONLIGHT

Tickets good on trains leave Gettysburg at 10:08 a. m. and 7:13 p. m.

RETURNING Train leaves 11:15 p. m.

Makes All Stops.

GENERAL BOOTH DIES IN LONDON

Founder of Salvation Army Suc-
cumbs to Long Illness.

WAS 83 YEARS OF AGE

INFORMERS NOT INCLUDED

Started Crusade to Save Souls Forty-
Five Years Ago in Slums of London
and Movement is Still Progressing.

London, Aug. 21.—General William Booth, founder and commander-in-chief of the Salvation Army, died here. General Booth, who was eighty-three years old, had been seriously ill for several months. His condition was so serious that the end was expected. He had been unconscious for some hours.

He had been failing since last May when an operation for cataract was performed on his left eye.

William Booth was born in Nottingham, Eng., April 10, 1829. His father was a carpenter, who had little but a consuming religious zeal to support him in the world.

By dint of much economy the carpenter managed to give his son a half education, and to send him to a private theological tutor for preparation in the Methodist ministry. At twenty-three the young man took his first church, a small chapel in Nottingham.

During his travels over England on preaching tour the minister met Catherine Mumford, and after a long engagement they were married in 1858. The Rev. Mrs. Booth was in many ways a remarkable woman. She had the same religious feeling as her husband, the same instinct for organization, and a strong appealing quality in her personality, which later served to attract the people of the slums of London to her.

He laid a plan before the conference of Methodist new connection church. It was radical; they would have none of it.

Before 1878, when the Salvation Army had its inception, Booth had learned the bitterness of the work that he had selected for himself. Probably the bitterest moments that the indomitable evangelist was ever made to feel followed the first marchings of this altered Christian army of regenerated souls through the streets of Whitechapel. It was a holiday for the masses whenever a little band strangled out of their tabernacle and marched behind their weeping instruments.

Everything that lent itself to hurling was hurled, and in many cases the police sided with the roughs and arrested the Salvationists for obstructing the highways. Then when noise of this sensational evangelizing reached the ears of the clergy of the West End congregations they arose in wrath, and denounced the "vulgar sensationalism" and the irreverent trumpetry of this Salvation Army.

But Booth persisted in their work.

Before the Salvation Army was four years old, General Booth and his wife began the long series of social reforms and sterling charities which stand monuments to their greatness as enduring as the army itself.

Latest statistics show that the army has 8973 corps in the fifty-six countries of both hemispheres, with about 21,000 officers and employees, and millions of members. Records of the army show that annually it houses 6,000,000 persons, and feeds 12,000,000.

With the growth of the Salvation Army came the development of its "general's" insistence upon a despotism more military than any other attribute of the army. Through that very insistence rose the breach between himself and his son, Ballington, which resulted in the establishment of the independent body known as the Volunteers of America. Probably this break was the greatest grief that was ever visited upon the veteran evangelist.

Sam Schepps told his whole narrative of the affair leading up to the Rosenthal murder. This corroborated the statements of Jack Rose, the original informer, whose statements defenders of the police have endeavored to discredit by calling attention to the obvious motives for him to invent the tale he has told. But now, when without opportunity of collusion Schepps tells a tale that tallies in all respects with Rose's, Mr. Whitman believes both will gain weight and credulity.

It was for this reason that Whitman advised the grand jury to wait before finding indictments against the four gunmen and the others involved in the case. The preliminary work of the prosecutor can now be pushed to a prompt close.

District Attorney Whitman also took before the grand jury evidence to show the possession of Becker of about \$90,000 banked in eight months in twelve separate accounts in town and one out of town. There are two other accounts to be mentioned and about a dozen bankers to be questioned.

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"My face and neck were one mass of sores," doctor said. "I had eczema and erysipelas. I had not slept for weeks with burning, itching pain. The first time I used San Cura Ointment I slept all night and in a short time was completely cured."—Chas. Fay, Townsville, Pa.

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No pain, no cutting, no plasters or pads to press the sore spot. Putman's Corn Extractor just makes the corn go without pain.

Just apply according to directions, and you can then forget you ever had a corn. Just as good for callouses, warts and bunions. It removes the cause and thereby effects a lasting relief. Putman's Painless Corn and Wart Extractor—the name tells the story—price 25 cents per bottle. Beware of dangerous substitutes, and buy Putman's Extractor from The People's Drug Store.

GEORGE R. SHELDON.
Elected Treasurer of Republican National Committee.



SHELDON TAFT TREASURER

Men Announces Selection by Republican National Committee.

Washington, Aug. 21.—Charles D. Hilles, chairman of the Republican national committee, announced that George R. Sheldon has been selected as treasurer of the committee for the present campaign.

Mr. Sheldon was treasurer of the Republican national committee in the campaign of 1908.

KILLED BY RIVAL IN DUEL FOR WOMAN

Men Battle With Her Consent With Revolvers.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Aug. 21.—Charles Williams, of Hazleton, Pa., died in a hospital from a bullet wound received in a duel over a woman.

Edward Raebler, who fired the shot, is under arrest, charged with murder, and the woman was also locked up.

Both men were suitors for the woman's hand and met at her home. With her consent, the police say, they agreed to fight it out, the victor to take her home.

The duel was fought at midnight. Each man, armed with a revolver, stepped off ten paces and then fired. Williams fell with a bullet in his brain. He lingered a short time after being taken to the hospital. The authorities have so far withheld the name of the woman.

DELAWARE REPUBLICANS

Charles R. Miller, of Wilmington, N. J., named for Governor.

Dover, Del., Aug. 21.—The forces captained by General T. Coleman du Pont routed those led by his cousin, United States Senator Henry A. du Pont in the most complicated fight that has been waged in any Delaware Republican convention of recent years.

Charles R. Miller, of Wilmington lawyer and capitalist, was nominated for governor and George H. Hall, a merchant of Milford, Sussex county, defeated the present incumbent, William H. Head, for the congressional nomination.

Head's defeat was traceable briefly to T. Coleman du Pont's vigorous and relentless opposition and to the invocation by him of the precedent which gives to a Delaware congressman no more than two terms.

Henry K. Pooks, of Laurel, was named for lieutenant governor; David S. Clark, of Kent, was made a candidate for state treasurer, and James M. Satterfield, of Kent, for attorney general.

John Bancroft, of Wilmington, and Daniel M. Wilson, of Kent county, and Harry V. Lyons, of Sussex, were named as electors.

Grandson and Mother Rescued.

Reading, Pa., Aug. 21.—Mrs. W. L. Wunder, of this city, prevented a drowning accident at a camp which her family has established along the Brandywine, near Delaware City, Del., when she rescued her four-year-old grandson, Allen Wunder, and his mother, Mrs. Claude Wunder, who fainted and fell into the stream when her child's life was endangered.

For sale by The Gettysburg Department Store, Gettysburg, Pa.

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CHAPTER XX.

In Which Mr. Stone Washes His Hands.

Mr. Abner Stone, of Stone & Barker, marine outfitters and ship chandlers, with a place of business on Commercial street in Boston, and a bank account which commanded respect throughout the city, was feeling rather irritable and out of sorts. Poor relations are always a nuisance.

Mr. Stone had "washed his hands" of his cousin, Keziah Coffin, or thought he had. After her brother Solomon died she had written to him, asking him to find her a position of some kind in Boston. "I don't want money, I don't want charity," wrote Keziah. "What I want is work. Can you get it for me, Abner? I write because father used to tell of what you said to him about gratitude and how you would never rest until you had done something in return for what he did for you."

Captain Ben Hall's kindness was the one thing Mr. Stone forgot when he said no one had ever helped him. He disliked to be reminded of it. It was

a long while ago and the captain was dead. However, being reminded, he had called upon a friend in the tailoring line and had obtained for Keziah the place of sewing woman. She decided to become housekeeper at the Trumet parsonage and so notified him. Then he washed his hands of her.

But now he was compelled to soil them again. Keziah had appeared at his office, without warning, and demanded that he find her a position. "Demand" was the proper word. Certainly she had not begged. She seemed to feel that her demand was right and proper, and his acceding to it the least he could do.

"What a fine place you've got here, Abner!" she said, inspecting the office and store. "I declare it's finer than the one you had when you first went into business, afore you failed. I wish father could have lived to see it. He'd have realized that his judgment was good, even though his investment wasn't."

Captain Hall had invested largely in that first business, the one which failed. Mr. Stone changed the subject. Later in the day he again sought



"Listen! Listen to me! Ansel Coffin is dead."

his friend, the tailor, and Keziah was installed in the loft of the latter's Washington street shop, beside the other women and girls who sewed and sewed from seven in the morning until six at night. Mr. Stone had left her there and come away, feeling that an unpleasant matter was disposed of. He had made some inquiries as to where she intended staying, even added a half-hearted invitation to dinner that evening at his home. But she declined.

"No, thank you, Abner," she said, "I'm going to find a boardin' place and I'd just as soon nobody knew where I was for the present. And there's one thing I want to ask you: don't tell a soul I am here. Not a soul. If anyone should come askin' for me, don't give 'em any satisfaction. I'll tell you why some day, perhaps. I can't now."

This was what troubled Mr. Stone as he sat in his office. Why should this woman wish to have her whereabouts kept a secret? There was a reason for this, of course. Was it a respectable reason, or the other kind? If the latter, his own name might be associated with the scandal. He wished, for the fifth time, that there were no poor relations.

A boy came into the office. "There is some one here to see you, Mr. Stone," he said.

"Who is it?"

"I don't know, sir. Looks like a seafaring man, a sea captain. I should say—but he won't give his name. Says it's important and nobody but you'll do."

"Humph! All right. Tell him to wait. I'll be out in a minute."

Sea captains and ship owners were Stone & Barker's best customers. The senior partner emerged from the office with a smile on his face.

"Ah!" he said, extending his hand.

"Hammond," replied the visitor.

"Same to you, Mr. Stone."

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Fine enough, Mr. Stone.

Well, Captain Hammond, what can we do for you? Going to sail soon?

"Not right away. Just made port, less'n a week ago. Home looks good to me, for a spell, anyhow."

"So? Yes, I have no doubt. Let me see—where is your home, captain? I should remember, of course, but—"

"Don't know why you should. This is my first trip in your latitude, I guess. My home's at Trumet."

"Trumet?" Mr. Stone's tone changed.

"Yes. Trumet, down on the Cape. Ever been there? We think it's about as good a place as there it."

"Hu-u-m! Trumet? Well, Captain Hammond, you wished to see me, I understand."

"Yes. Fact is, Mr. Stone, I want to ask you where I can find Mrs. Keziah Coffin. She's a relation of yours, I believe, and she's come to Boston lately. Only yesterday or the day before. Can you tell me where she is?"

"Why do you wish to see her?"

"Oh, for reasons, personal ones. She's a friend of mine."

"I see. No, captain, I can't tell you where she is. Good morning."

Captain Nat was greatly disappointed.

"Hold on there, just a minute," he begged. "This is important, you understand, Mr. Stone. I'm mighty anxious to find Kez—Mrs. Coffin. We thought, some of her friends and I, that most likely you'd know where she was. Can't you give us any help at all? Hasn't she been here?"

"Good morning, Captain Hammond. You must excuse me, I'm busy."

He went into the office and closed the door. Captain Nat rubbed his forehead desperately. He had been almost sure that Abner Stone would put him on Keziah's track. Grace had thought so, too. She remembered what the housekeeper had told concerning her Boston cousin and how the latter had found employment for her when she contemplated leaving Trumet, after her brother's death. Grace believed that Keziah would go to him at once.

Nat walked to the door and stood there, trying to think what to do next. A smart young person, wearing a conspicuous suit of clothes, aided and abetted by a vivacious waistcoat and a pair of youthful but promising side whiskers, came briskly along the sidewalk and stopped in front of him.

"Where's Mr. Upham?" he demanded. "Mr. Upham!"

Upham was the foreman of the workroom. At the moment he was downstairs in conversation with the head of the house. A half dozen gave this information.

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Keziah's nearest neighbor leaned toward her.

"I guess it's somebody to see you," she said. "Your name is Coffin, ain't it?"

"No, no. That is, it can't be anybody to see me. I don't want to see anybody. Tell him so, whoever it is. I can't see anybody. I—Nat!"

"Keziah," he said, "come here. I want you. I'll tell you why in a minute. Come!"

She hesitated. In a measure she was relieved, for she had feared the man at the door might be her husband. But she was greatly agitated and troubled. Everyone in the place was looking at her.

"Nat," she said, trying to speak firmly, "I can't see you now. I'm very busy. Please go away."

"Come!"

"I can't come. Go away. Please!"

"Keziah, I'm waitin'. And I'm goin' to wait if I stay here all night. Come!"

"Hey?" he queried.

"I say, is there anything I can do for you?"

The captain shook his head.

"No-o, he drawled dryly, "I'm afraid not, son. I admit that don't seem scarcely possible, but I am afraid it's so."

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"Well, I don't know. What might be on your line—clothes?"

The bewhiskered one drew himself up. "I am connected with Stone & Barker," he said sharply. "And, seeing you standing in our doorway, I thought possibly—"

"Yes, yes. Beg your pardon, I'm sure. No, I don't want to buy anything. I come to see Mr. Stone on a personal matter."

"He's busy, I suppose."

"So he says."

The young man smiled with serene satisfaction. "I'm not surprised," he observed complacently. "We are a busy house, Mr.—er—"

"Hammond's my name. Are you Mr. Barker?"

"No-o, my name is Prince."

"So? Silent partner in the firm, hey?"

"No-o, not exactly." Mr. Prince was slightly embarrassed. "No, I am a—salesman—at present. Was the matter you wished to see Mr. Stone about a very private one?"

"Middlin'."

"Well, I asked because Mr. Stone is a busy man and we like to save him all the—the—the—"

"Trouble you can, hey? That's nice of you, you must save him a lot, Mr.—er—King, was it?"

"No, Prince."

"Sure and sartin', Prince, of course. I knew 'twas connected with the royal family. Well, Mr. Prince. I'm afraid even you can't help me nor him out this time. I'm lookin' up a friend of mine, a widow lady from down the Cape. She's a relation of Mr. Stone's, and she's come to Boston during the last day or so. I thought likely he might know where she was, that's all. That would be a little out of your latitude, hey?"

"I don't know. Her name wasn't Coffin, was it?"

Captain Nat started. "It certainly was," he answered eagerly. "How'd you know that?"

Mr. Prince's complacence was superb. "Oh," he answered with condescension, "Mr. Stone trusts me with a good many of his personal affairs."

"I should think likely he would. But about Mrs. Coffin? You was goin' to say?"

"She is with James Hallett & Co., the tailors, on Washington street. Mr. Stone found a place for her there, I believe. I—er—superintended the carrying of her valise and—What?"

"Nothin', nothin'. Hum! Hallett & Co., tailors? What number Washington street did you say?"

Mr. Prince gave the number.

"Thank you a lot," said Captain Nat, with fervor. "Good-by, Mr. Prince. Hope the next time I come you'll be in the firm. Good day, sir."

"Good day. Nothing else I can do?"

"And you won't wait for Mr. Stone?"

"Very good. Is there any message for him that you would like to leave?"

"Hey?" Nat had started to go, but now he paused and turned. There was a grim twinkle in his eye. "Message?" he repeated. "Why, yes, I don't know but there is. You just give Mr. Stone Cap's Hammond's compliments and tell him I'm lookin' forward to interviewin' him some time. Just tell him that, will you?"

"I'll tell him. Glad to have met you, Captain Hammond."

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